

REMARKS

The Cross-Reference to Related Applications section has been added to identify the application as a Divisional application, which claims priority from copending U.S. application 10/128,771.

The Title of the application has been amended to conform to the method claims of this divisional application.

Similarly, the Disclosure and Abstract of the invention have been amended to correspond with the method claims.

Applicants have canceled the device claims 11-20 and amended claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-10 of the originally filed parent application. In independent claims 1 and 6, "forming" is used to more broadly claim what Applicants' invention includes. The dependent claims have been amended to conform to this change.

The "at least one" amendment to claims removes the Markush claim language.

The "structure contains deuterium" amendment is to confirm the claim with the claims in the allowed parent application.

The "charge-trapping layer . . ." amendment is to more clearly specify the layers processed.

Except where expressly stated above, no amendment is related to the statutory requirements of patentability or is for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim within the meaning of *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co. Ltd.*, No. 95-1066 (Fed. Cir. September 26, 2003).

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1-10 at an early date is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

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Respectfully submitted,

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